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Part B for August 1928

SUBJECT

Submits estimates for providing accommodation to non Brahmin pilgrims from Mysore visiting Tirupathi

G.O. dd 334-S
Lr dd 14.8.28

To the Govt. Comr & Comptr

Decides that the grant for feeding be ~~limited~~ limited to Rs 6,700 and that the addition of Rs 1,500 allowed be passed from 1928-29 for the purpose

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Mysore)

NOTES. File No. 194-27

FILE HEADING.

Three alternative estimates for providing accommodation for non-Brahmin pilgrims from Mysore visiting Tirupati -

FROM

The Mysore Commr.

No. P. C. 9 of 26-27 Dated 28-12-27 Received

Diary No. 824 Enclos. Spare copies Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submits 3 alternative estimates, with plans for providing accommodation to non-Brahmins ~~pilgrims~~ pilgrims from Mysore visiting Tirupati, and requests that the estimate which the Govt approve may be sent to the Ch Engr for execution -

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In the last Legl Council there was an interpellation on the subject of accommodating & feeding Mysore non-Brahmin pilgrims at Tirupati. The Govt stated then that the question of feeding cannot be considered, but

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Head the question of providing accommodation would be considered. With refer to this the M. C. has subd for the consideration of Govt three alternative estimates with plans -

The 1st estimate for Rs 3700/-

2 In this certain alterations & improvements are proposed to set apart 4 rooms on the Southern side of the existing chattram for non-Brahmin Mysore pilgrims -

3 2nd estimate for Rs 11200

This is for construction of a new choultry by the side of the present choultry -

3rd estimate for Rs 22,200

4. Construction of a new choultry at Tirumalai in Sri Mahant's site -

5 The M. C. in forwarding the estimates and plans sent up by the Peshkar, has not given his opinion, as to which of them may be accepted & how the cost should be met - d Rays Mr E Mr Ch says may be worked & Remains subd for orders. Mr Minute to the appdx post

89 6. Regd is requested to lay
26/1/28 in reply before the Govt Regis. Council & the Govt reply thereto.

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7 The file will be forwarded to the Chief Engineer for drawing up Estimates after the Member is apprised of the Hon'ble Minister's views thereon.

2nd Member 28/1

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8 The question of providing accommodation at Tirupatni to Mysorean non-Brahmin pilgrims that go there, was discussed at the last session of the Legislative Council. In answer to some of the supplementary questions put, we stated that the representations that these pilgrims should, as far as possible, be furnished with lodgings in the Government chattrams there, was reasonable and that early steps would be taken for complying with this request. The Huzrai Commissioner has now sent three alternative estimates - for Rs 5,700 Rs 11,200; Rs 22,200 - and has sought for the orders of Government as to which of these might be adopted and how the cost should be provided for.

9 The total annual grant for Tirupatni charities is Rs 20,000. The grant for 1924 was Rs 15,435, and in view of the decided

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condition of the Institution and of repeated demands for additional grants, the annual budik was added to in that year by Rs 4,360 making the total grant Rs 20,000. Of this sum, the amount devoted to feeding is Rs 8,200 — Rs 6,000 for feeding on ordinary days, and Rs 2,200 for feeding on the two festival occasions of Brahma-utsava and Mukoti. The balance of Rs 11,800 is distributed among a number of items which do not appear to admit of any reduction.

10. The limiting of feeding and the utilisation for this purpose of the savings effected therefrom, is an alternative that suggests itself in this connection. The limitation can take either of two forms: (1) limiting the number of men to be fed on ordinary ~~and special~~ occasions; ~~and~~ or, (2) abolishing feeding altogether on all days except days of festivals when a large number of pilgrims gather on the Hill and some of them stand in need of help in the form of free board. Whether either of these alternatives might be adopted without giving rise to unnecessary criticism, is a point which will have to be considered with reference to local circumstances to be ascertained from the Peshkar station-

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stationed there. This is a charity which is associated with Tirupathi, a place held in high religious regard, and whether the idea of placing a limitation on feeding which has so far been allowed without restriction, will commend itself to His Highness, is an important aspect of this question. Feeding pilgrims resorting to a place like Tirupathi cannot, in the best of circumstances, be expected to be conducted satisfactorily. Conditions since the institution of these charities have very largely altered and when with railway facilities, huge crowds resort to a place of pilgrimage like Tirupathi, it is impossible to feed all those of even one community who may seek free board. The imposition of some limitation on feeding is inevitable. The grant for this purpose was until 1925 Rs 6,700 and it was increased to Rs 3,200 in that year. This ennancement need not have been permitted and the cost of feeding which must, as stated above, be subject to some limitation or other, might well have been required to be kept within the old grant of Rs 6,700. However, an increase has been allowed and the limitation of feeding may, I think, for the present, take the form of not permitting any further increase in grant

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grant for this purpose, even though, with the rising cost of food stuffs and increasing number of persons seeking free board, the need for raising ~~the grant~~ it may arise.

4. When the Institution is not in a position to find the money required for providing lodgings for accommodating Non-Brahmin pilgrims and when the need for the provision of lodgings is conceded, it is necessary to find the money otherwise. The only sources are: (1) the annual grant of Rs 10,000/ now raised to Rs 20,000/ made in the State Muzrai Budget, for ~~construction and~~ repair of Muzrai buildings, and, (2) the grant of Rs 10,000 made in the budget of the General Muzrai Fund for the same purpose. There are a very large number of Muzrai institutions within the State which require early attention and in view of this position, orders have just been passed to take them up for repair in the order of their relative urgency. To devote any part of these provisions for extending the Chattram buildings at Tirupathi would interfere with the programme of repair works within the State. In these circumstances, I think there is no alternative but to provide money required for this purpose in the Public Works

Budget.

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13. Total annual grant to this Institution is Rs 20,000
It was till 1924, Rs 15,435
Cancelled. now increased to this figure
There is no limit to what Govt. could spend on forming pilgrims. one lakh Rs 15,435 a year was on sufficient
Large sum to spend for such a purpose outside the state.
The balance Could be utilised for putting up a building for the use of non-B. pilgrims.
I fear it might be difficult to grant money from the P.W.D. Budget.

JM
31-3-28

14. 2nd member)

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15. Please put up the file relating to increase of grant for this institution

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(2 The Kuzrai Commissioner considers that the second estimate suggested by the secretary expected to cost Rs 11,200, has to be preferred. This, however, is only for providing accommodation on the Hill. We have a number below the Hill as well and ~~are~~ here also there is need for providing accommodation for Non-Brahmin pilgrims. I think two estimates of Rs 5,000 each might be prepared for extension of existing buildings or for the construction of new buildings, both above and below the Hill. The Chief Engineer may be requested to have a suitable plan drawn up keeping the following objects in view:

(1) The design should be simple to keep the cost as low as possible.

(2) As much accommodation as possible may be secured within the money limit suggested.

(3) The design and construction may be so adjusted as to permit of the extension of buildings when more money can be provided.

(3. A sum of Rs 5,000 may be provided in the Public Works budget for 1928-29 for taking up either of the works which is more urgently

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Mus/155-23-(1 4) is put up by D.J.N. in the file clearly explains the circumstances under which the Sasdik grant was enhanced

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16. Mr. K.R.Srinivasaiengar's Final Note dated 5th May 1924 explains the circumstances in which the total annual grant to this Institution was increased from Rs 15,435 to Rs 20,000 as under:-

	Old grant. Rs	New grant. Rs	Difference. Rs
1. Feeding ..	6,700	8,200	1,500
2. For services in the Temple on the Hill.	3,800	6,263	2,463
3. Other items	4,935	5,537	602
Total ..	15,435	20,000	4,565

17. The increase under item No. 2 is on account of 1) maintenance of a perpetual lamp fed with ghee, and, 2) daily offerings to the God at the time of worship. It does not appear to be possible to effect a reduction under these heads. The utmost that could be done is to resist any further demands for increase of grant under this head on the ground of rise in prices.

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18. The increased grant for feeding is Rs 1,500 per annum and if the cost of the build-ings to be erected should be found by reducing this grant to the original sum of Rs 6,700, the arrangement involves 1) restriction of feeding, and, 2) accumulating the annual saving of Rs 1,500 for a number of years and then making use of it for constructing buildings.

19. The enhancement of this grant was made with the approval of His Highness, and if the idea of placing a limitation on feeding commends itself to His Highness, it may be given effect to. Even if this arrangement is adopted, the amount required for constructing buildings will not be available for some years.

20. The increase under item No. 3 is spread over a number of demands, including a sum of about Rs 200 for carrying out annual repairs to existing buildings. No saving under this item appears to be possible for diversion towards meeting the cost of construction of buildings under consideration.

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D E W A N.) 21 I agree the suggestion made by the Member in para 18 above

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6th 1928
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From the Mug Comr.
letter no. C. C. (A) 40 dt. 27 & 30/4/28.
Recommends, for reasons stated, that
daily feeding in the Mysore Chattram
at Tirupati may be stopped & the
savings utilized for the construction
of a chattram at Tirupati for non-
Brahmins -

23 The main file on the subject,
with Member's minutes, has been subd.
to the Dewan. If approved, this may also
be subd to the Dewan, after perusal
by the Member -

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25 D. S. N ' ' '

Final Note by the Second Member of Council.

Subject:—

Providing accommodation for non Brahmin pilgrims from Mysore visiting Tirupatni.

2/ There are two matters which have to be dealt with, viz. the Tirupatni Town, and the other on the Hill. As regards those in these outlying [illegible] only [illegible] members of other castes have represented that they might also be provided with this convenience. This point was briefly urged at the session of the Legislative Council held in December last. The existing buildings are not large enough to accommodate a large number of pilgrims [illegible]. The request of the Non-brahmin pilgrims is reasonable and it is desirable to comply with it, as far as possible.

3. The total annual grant for Tirupatni [illegible] is ₹ 20,000. The grant up to 19[illegible] was ₹ 15,436 only in view of the deficit condition of the institution, the [illegible] grant was increased in that year to ₹ 20,000. The addition of ₹ 4,563 was allowed for the following objects:-

(1) Additional grant for feeding ..	₹ 1,000
(2) For services in the Temple on the Hill	3,463
(3) Other miscellaneous services ..	600
Total	₹ 4,563.

The increase under item No. (2) is on account of, (1) maintenance of a perpetual lamp fed with ghee, and, (2) daily offerings to the God at the time of worship. The addition allowed under item No.(3) is spread over a number of demands including a sum of about ₹ 200 for carrying out annual repairs to the existing buildings. No reduction under these two items appears to be practicable.

3. Feeding pilgrims resorting at a place like Tirupathi cannot, in the best of circumstances, be expected to be conducted satisfactorily. Conditions since the institution of these charities have very largely altered and when, with railway facilities, huge crowds resort to a place of pilgrimage like Tirupathi, it is impossible to feed all the Brahmin pilgrims who may seek free board. The imposition of some limitation on feeding is inevitable. The grant for this purpose was until 1924 Rs 6,700 and it was increased to Rs 8,200, ~~or~~ to by Rs 1,500 in that year. It is proposed to limit the grant for feeding to the original sum of Rs 6,700 and save the increase of Rs 1,500/- allowed in 1924 towards the extension of the buildings required for accommodating Non-Brahmin pilgrims of the State visiting Tirupathi.

4. I beg to solicit the gracious orders of His Highness on this proposal.

Bangalore,
12th July 1928.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First Member of Council on the subject of providing accommodation for Non-Brahmin pilgrims from Mysore visiting Tirupathi

for His Highness' gracious approval.

Mirza H
Dewan
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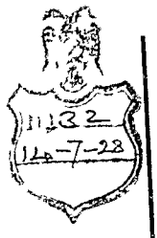
Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.



Proposal to provide accommodation at Tirupathi for non-Brahmin pilgrims from Mysore.

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28 *Order.*

16/7/23

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1st Monday 4/9/23

29 Please put up draft

Sd/- [illegible]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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30 Draft, as per orders, is submitted for

31 Orders are however solicited in connection on the following points:-

1) The site for the proposed Assembly building, shown in red on the plan, may perhaps, be necessary to consult the Speaker of the Assembly before finally deciding on this point, as it may affect the contract given for supply of water. It seems also necessary to get his views from him as to how suitable the site for feeding may be for the Assembly dining room, if possible to safeguard criticism from the public -

2) Whether the construction of the Chattram buildings should be undertaken now, the necessary funds necessary funds necessary to be accumulated or should be undertaken now, the funds being advanced by Government from the savings pointed out. In the latter case, para 3 of the draft will have to be added to.

3) Whether the last para of the Draft order may remain or communicated separately by a letter.

32 May be brought into effect from date of order. If there is any real difficulty it will be brought to notice & any modification necessary in the order issued may then be made. Mcy

There is no need for this enquiry Mcy

33 This has to await until sufficient money is accumulated from savings now passed - Mcy

34 May qu. does not arise until there is sufficient money to undertake Construction

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35 Pl. issue orders accordingly

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36 Revised Draft is made

80 26-7-28 Finds Number

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2 To. Mun Comr & Comptr Prentable No 2514-5 dt 12-8-28 Directs that the expts for feeding the limbs to the orgns grant the addn being recommended for extension of time referred

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No. P.C.9/26-27 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
Three Estimates
3 three plans.

Dated Bangalore, 26th/28 December 1927.

From

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P. G. D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore. 824.

Dec 1927

To

P. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Financial Department.

Sir,

The question of providing accommodation for non-Brahmin pilgrims from Mysore visiting Tirupati was much pressed at the last meeting of the Legislative Council. I am enclosing herewith three alternative plans. I am in favour of plan No.2,--- though it is a little more costly.

That the accommodation is urgently required is admitted beyond doubt, and the extent to which Government are prepared to sanction expenditure for the purpose will determine the kind -- of accommodation to be provided.

The Chief Engineer may be requested to scrutinize such of the estimates as Government are prepared to sanction and -- steps may be taken to under-take the construction of the ------ necessary accommodation early.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

Confidential.

No. C C (A) 40/27-28

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 20th April 192

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FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.

To

The Financial Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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SIR,

I have the honour to state that a sum of ₹ 6000 is being spent annually for daily feeding at Thirupathi under the supervision of a Peshkar appointed by Government. As the place is far off from Bangalore and no supervision is being exercised over the work of the Peshkar it is very doubtful if all the money provided for the purpose is being usefully spent. Moreover in these days of swift conveyances, hotels, and other facilities for the travelling public there is no necessity for providing conveniences for daily feeding by Government and it is for these reasons that the Anna Chatrams in the State were abolished. I therefore beg to recommend that the daily feeding at Thirupathi by the Mysore Government may be abolished. The very fact that the temple authorities who derive considerable income from the pilgrims have not thought of providing any facilities in the matter of daily feeding shows that there is no case for the continuance of the same by our Government. If the above proposal is sanctioned by Government there will be no necessity to keep a highly paid Peshkar and in his place a man on a pay of about Rs 40/- may be sent to Thirupathi to be in charge of the Mysore Charities. The posts of the Cook and Paricharak attached to the Chatram Establishment on the Hill may also be abolished. There will thus be an annual Savings of about ₹ 6800 if these proposals are sanctioned and out of the same a sum of ₹ 1000 may be utilized for Santharpane during special occasions and the balance utilised

P.T.O.

for the construction of a building at Thirupathi for the use of non-Brahmin pilgrims going from Mysore at a cost of about R. 18,000. From the Savings of about 3 or 4 years it will be possible to construct a chatram for non-brahmin travellers and thereafter the Savings may be credited to the Chatram Savings Fund. I request the favour of early orders of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

Proceedings of the [illegible]

[illegible]

Read -

[illegible]

28th December 1927 [illegible]

forms under [illegible] plans and estimate for [illegible] accommodation [illegible] Constructing building at Tirupati for Pilgrims at that place.

[illegible] years [illegible]

Encl: 3 estimates and 3 plans.

Order No. 3 over 194-27-2

Dated, Bangalore, the 11 1928

There are [illegible] at Tirupati - one in the [illegible] town and the other [illegible] accommodation in these buildings is only provided only for [illegible], it has been represented that members of [illegible] communities who go to Tirupati on pilgrimage might also be provided with this convenience. The Government have considered the matter and are of opinion that it is desirable to do away with this question as far as possible, and that with this object the [illegible] buildings should be [illegible].

2. Since the [illegible] the [illegible] situation has increased in 1924, [illegible] of Rs 1,000 per annum was allotted [illegible] an additional allowance for feeding [illegible] were to find that they really [illegible]

[illegible] buildings, [illegible]
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to the original [illegible],
and that [illegible]
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be accumulated for [illegible]
of the building [illegible]
-ing non-[illegible] [illegible]
visiting Firuqat[illegible]

17 Aug 98

Financial Secretary to

To

The Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore.
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The Controller to give [illegible]

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Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

G. O. No. 334-5—Muz. 194-27-2, dated 14th August 1928.

Chattram,

Directs that the grant for feeding in the —— on the Tirupathi Hills be limited to the original allotment of Rs 6,700 and that the addition of Rs. 1,500 allowed in 1924 be saved from 1928-29 for construction of a building for the accommodation of non-Brahmins.

READ—

Letter No. P. C. 9 of 26-27, dated 28th December 1927, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore submitting plans and estimates for constructing a building at Tirupathi providing accommodation for non-Brahmin pilgrims from Mysore visiting that place.

ORDER No. 334-5—MUZ. 194-27-2, DATED 14TH AUGUST 1928.

There are two chattram buildings at Tirupathi—one in the Tirupathi town and another on the Hill. Accommodation in these buildings is now provided only for Brahmins. It has been represented that members of other communities who go to Tirupathi on pilgrimage might also be provided with this convenience. Government have considered the matter and are of opinion that it is desirable to comply with this request as far as possible, and that with this object the extension of existing buildings should be arranged for.

2. When the Tasdik grant of this institution was increased in 1924, a sum of Rs. 1,500 per annum was allowed as an additional allotment for feeding. With a view to find the money required for increasing the accommodation in the chattram buildings, Government direct that the grant for feeding be limited to the original allotment of Rs. 6,700 and that the addition of Rs. 1,500 allowed in 1924 be saved commencing from 1928-29. The savings thus effected will be accumulated for the construction of the building required for accommodating non-Brahmin pilgrims of the State visiting Tirupathi.

for Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

To—The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, returning enclosures.
The Comptroller to Government

Exd.—P. S. R. N.

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